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Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for two additional independent claims to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (Docket No. GRBCP291USB).